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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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In response to the final Office Action dated February 28, 2001, please enter the n following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) Training apparatus for training a user to engage in transactions with another person whom the apparatus is arranged to simulate, the apparatus comprising:

an output device for outputting of messages to a user;

an input for receiving input from the user;